

THE WEATHER.  
Partly cloudy tonight and  
Tuesday slowly rising tempera-  
ture

# The Paducah Sun.

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County, more people read The  
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## A BIG WHOLESALE GROCERY DEAL MADE

**The Given-Clark Co., Paducah, and Meyer-Schmid Co., St. Louis, Consolidate.**

Meyer, Schmid, Clark & Co. is the name of a new wholesale grocery firm that is a result of a consolidation of the Given-Clark company of Paducah and the Meyer-Schmid company, of St. Louis, and will at once incorporate and begin business here January 1st, under the new name, with Mr. Will C. Clark as manager.

A deal of this description had been rumored for some time. Mr. Clark returned this morning from St. Louis, where the details of the deal were yesterday completed.

The capital stock of the new concern will be \$100,000, and it will operate from the Given-Clark building on South Third street, with extensive warehouse room in Paducah. Mr. Will C. Clark will own a big block of stock, and will in addition be the general manager here.

This consolidation makes the new house one of the largest in the state and expects to gradually increase its traveling corps as its business expands. The company will control the stock of six of the largest purchasing houses in this section of the country, and the deal is, therefore, one of the largest made here in some time.

The selection of Mr. Will C. Clark as general manager of the mammoth establishment is a good one. Mr. Clark was practically raised in the business, and has worked his way up from a clerk to traveling salesman, and then to joint proprietor, and now becomes one of the largest stockholders and general manager of one of the largest businesses of its kind in the country.

As soon as articles of incorporation are filed a meeting will be held and officers elected and business will begin under the new order January 1st.

## STATE MEETING OF GIDEONS TO BE HERE

**Organization to be Enlarged  
Over the State.**

**The Annual Convention Here Will  
Be On the Last Two Days of  
December.**

### MEETINGS IN OTHER PLACES.

The Gideons, an organization of Christian traveling men, last night made arrangements to hold their annual state meeting in Paducah on December 30th and 31st. They have inaugurated quite an active campaign in the state for members, and are to organize camps in a number of Kentucky cities. The one in Paducah was organized in May over a year ago. Mr. Harry Lukers, of Paducah, is one of the most prominent members in Kentucky.

On Saturday night, Dec. 30th, the annual camp fire will be held.

The following day, Sunday, National Superintendent Chas. H. Palmer, of Chicago, will address a meeting at the First Baptist church, and there will be a mass meeting on Sunday night at some place yet to be selected.

Previous to the state meeting in Paducah, there will be a day's meeting in each of the following: Owensboro, 27th; Henderson, 28th; Mayfield, 29th.

Following the meeting here there will be a five days' meeting at each Hopkinsville and Bowling Green, the latter to be last. It is hoped to add scores and perhaps hundreds of new names to the membership at these meetings.

### GROUND TO A PULP

**Was the Body of a Man at Work in  
Chattanooga Mill.**

Chattanooga, Dec. 4.—James Lattimore, an employee of the United States Leather company, was ground to a pulp in the bank crusher while loading a mill with tan bark. Fragments of the body were gathered up in the presence of his wife, who fainted at the sight.

You do not take the sin out of your hatred of a man by calling him honey.

## Uncle Joe Cannon Will Be Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The republican members of the fifty-ninth congress met in the hall of the house of representatives and renominated all of the elective officers of the house who served during the last session. Wm. P. Hepburn was again chosen chairman of the caucus. The principal feature of the evening was the speech of Joseph G. Cannon, who was for a second time unanimously chosen for speaker. The nomination of Mr. Cannon and his acceptance created

ed hearty enthusiasm among the republican members, and his remarks were generally approved.

The officers of the house were renominated as follows:

Clerk, Alexander McDowell Pennsylvanian.

Sergeant-at-arms, Henry Casson, Wisconsin.

Doorkeeper, P. B. Lyon, New York.

Postmaster, Jos. C. McElroy, Ohio.

Chaplain R. V. Henry N. Condon, Michigan.

## CLOTHING CAUGHT-- FATALLY BURNED

**Horrible Accident to Miss Alice  
Ballowe, Near Clarks River.**

**Her Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Dink Ballowe  
Painfully Burned in Helping  
Victim.**

### A LITTLE CHILD ALSO BURNED.

Miss Alice Ballowe, aged 40, who lives with her brother Dink Ballowe, a farmer of the Clark Perry neighborhood five miles from Paducah on the Benton road, was probably fatally burned at 9 o'clock this morning and death is expected within a few hours.

Miss Ballowe was standing near the fire, which had fallen a little low. A heavy chunk of wood was about to topple off the fire and she kicked it with her foot. Her dress came in contact with the flames and in an instant the unfortunate woman was completely enveloped in flames.

Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dink Ballowe, saw the whole accident, but before she could aid the unfortunate woman was the center of a seething mass of flames. Grabbing a blanket from the bed, she wrapped it about the burning form and threw her to the floor. After rolling her about a few seconds and with little apparent success in checking the flames, Mrs. Ballowe ran for water. A bucket full extinguished the clothes, but the unfortunate woman had been fatally injured.

She was burned from head to foot, except that portion of her body encased in shoes. The hair was burned off. Doctors J. D. Robertson and J. Q. Taylor were called and the injuries were dressed and operations were administered.

Mrs. Ballowe in attempting to extinguish the flames was badly burned about the hands and her little infant daughter was burned about the head, having come too close in the excitement.

Miss Ballowe is said to have inhaled the flames and for this reason little hope is entertained for her recovery, and death is expected at any hour.

The unfortunate woman has a sister residing on North Twelfth street, Victoria Ballowe, who went to her bedside this morning directly after the accident.

### JOHN MITCHELL SICK.

**President of Mine Workers Suffers  
a Nervous Breakdown.**

Spring Valley, Ills., Dec. 4.—An attack of nervous prostration from which President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, of America is suffering, may cause him to decline re-election next April. To all callers at the Mitchell home the statement is made that the sick man cannot be seen. The nervous disorder is brought on by overwork day and night for many months in the Anthracite Coal district and elsewhere.

### FINGER IN COG.

**As a Result It Was Badly "Chewed  
Up."**

Sam Bratche, a machinist, who runs a small shop on Clement and Meyer streets in Mechanicsburg while working with a machine Saturday afternoon, caught the third finger of the left hand in the cog.

The finger was badly mashed and chewed and had to be amputated. Dr. J. S. Troutman amputated the finger.

## TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open	Close.
Dec.,	78 3/4	78 3/4
May,	80 1/4	80 1/4
Corn—		
Dec.,	39 3/4	40 1/4
May,	39 3/4	40 1/4
Oats—		
Dec.,	30 1/4	30 1/4
May,	30 3/4	30 3/4
Pork—		
Jan.,	13.45	13.57
Cotton—		
Dec.,	11.26	11.69
Jan.,	11.28	11.83
Feb.,	11.62	12.13
May,	11.82	12.25
Stock—		
L. C.,	1.76	
I. & N.,	1.49 1/2	1.49 1/2
Rdg.,	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/2
T. C. & L.,	1.23	1.23

## REV. J. N. HALL DIES AT HOME IN FULTON

**One of Most Prominent Baptist  
Ministers in State No More.**

**Was Editor of the Baptist Flag and  
a Veteran in the Service of  
Christianity.**

### FUNERAL TOMORROW AT 2 P. M.

Rev. J. N. Hall, D. D., one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in Kentucky and editor of the Baptist Flag, published at Fulton, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at Fulton, after a several days' illness. Paralysis was the direct cause of his death.

Rev. Hall had been at Prescott, Ark., and became very ill there several days ago, his wife and daughter leaving Fulton to be at his bedside Friday. They brought him home, but he did not survive long.

Rev. Hall was about 70 years old and had for many years resided in Kentucky. He for a time resided in Missouri and published a paper, but returned to Kentucky about six years ago.

He was a brilliant man, and was one of the best known Baptists in the country. He leaves a second wife and one daughter, the latter Miss Ruth Hall. He had another daughter, wife of Mr. Matt Ayres, but she died a few years ago.

The remains will lie in state at the Baptist church at Fulton tomorrow from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., and the funeral will take place at 2 p. m. It will be conducted by the Revs. M. E. Dodd, I. N. Penick and J. B. Moody, the latter of Martin, Tenn.

## FATALLY STABBED

Charles Harris, a steamboat negro better known as "Buckshot," was fatally stabbed this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by unknown steamboat negroes near Second and Kentucky avenues. He was stabbed on each side of the neck, and will die. At press time five negroes were under arrest at the city hall charged with the cutting.

### BOAT SINKS.

**The Twilight Went Down in Twenty Feet of Water.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The steamer Twilight sank in twenty feet of water at lock No. 2 in the Monongahela river yesterday. The crew of twenty men escaped with their lives by harrying to the roof of the boat, then being taken off in skiffs. The accident is rare in the annals of rivermen. With a tow of six loaded flatbeds the Twilight was coming into the harbor. Lock No. 2 is new and the guide wall for boats has not been erected and the current of the rising Monongahela was too much for the power of the Twilight's wheel, and the steamer and tow were swung towards the dam before she could be fastened.

### IS ACQUITTED

**Cadet Meriwether Not Guilty of Man  
slaughter, But Must Leave the  
Academy.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—Minor Meriwether, Jr., the cadet midshipman who was tried by a court martial for the alleged killing of Midshipman James R. Branch during a fist fight at the Annapolis naval academy, has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter by the court, but has been adjudged guilty of the charges of a breach of rules in fighting with Branch and the minor breaches that were collateral to the main issue. The court recommends his dismissal from the service for infraction of discipline. The court ordered the decision transmitted to Secretary Bonaparte, under seal.

Helping men is the best way of honoring God.

### A MASSACRE OF FOREIGNERS FEARED

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Proclamations signed by Mohammedan priests calling on all true believers to join in a massacre of foreigners, have been found at several mosques here.

## THE GRAND JURY IS NOW IN SESSION

**Judge Reed Delivered His In-  
structions This Morning.**

**Election Officers—Attempted Theft of  
Ballot Box, and Other Things  
Come Up.**

### PETIT IMPANELED TOMORROW

#### The Grand Jury.

J. H. KNIGHT.  
J. B. HARPER.  
A. J. THOMPSON.  
G. W. OVERSTREET.  
N. R. FULKS.  
T. F. GAINS.  
B. F. WILCOX.  
O. BIDEWELL.  
HARDIN CRICK.  
H. E. BROOKSHIRE.  
A. H. HAYBECK.  
J. B. HALL, Foreman.

The December criminal term of circuit court began this morning at the county court house, but little was done except impanel the grand jury. The petit jury will be impaneled tomorrow.

The first important case on the docket is that against Willis Mount, for murder, which is set for Thursday.

Judge Reed instructed the grand jury in his usual way this morning, calling attention in a general way to all violations of the law, and specializing on none.

There will be a number of things for the grand jury to investigate this time, among them being the attempt to steal a ballot box from an election officer's house, Mr. Thompson, on Bernheim avenue, and the subsequent attempt the same night to burn his house.

The alleged violations of the pure food law will also come up, and at least half a dozen indictments are expected.

The grand jury will be asked to find indictments in cases where election officers without being excused failed to serve, and at least six are expected in this case.

On account of the holidays, the grand jury is not expected to do as much work this time as at other times.

The present grand jury is better favored than its predecessors, and sits in entirely different surroundings.

Instead of a bare jury room, the room where the jury is holding its sessions is decorated with palms, and flowers of every kind. These are the flowers taken up from the four or five flower beds at the court house. They have been potted and placed in the grand jury room for the winter. The fragrance of the flowers and the decoration they afford add much to the pleasure of the jurors.

Judge Reed did nothing in circuit court this morning more than call the ordinary docket and make a few orders. Several cases were dismissed and settled.

The cases of Allan Free against the Sun Publishing Co. for damages was continued.

The case of Nicholson against the Southern Mutual Investment Co. was continued. This is also for damages for false prosecution.

### County Court.

Henry Mitcherson, of the city, age 53, and Esther Taylor, of the city, age 29, colored, were today licensed to wed.

### Quarterly Court.

This morning Judge R. T. Lightfoot convened quarterly court but did nothing more than call the docket and set cases. Several minor cases were dismissed and one or two small judgments filed.

### Deeds.

T. B. Ogden deeds to L. W. Clements, for \$1,000, property in the county.

### NO FLOOD.

**Raging Rivers Near Pittsburg Have  
Now Subsided.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—After reaching a stage of 24 feet the swelling waters of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers quieted today and fears of a flood at Pittsburg and Allegheny are allayed.

## TRIUMVIRATE MAY BE THE ONLY SALVATION

**Many Favor the Czar's Abdication---Unit-  
ed States Embassy to Be Guarded.**

St. Petersburg, via Eydtukhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—The situation here continues serious and the belief is growing even among many moderates, that the only way in which the country can be saved from the complete mob rule, is through the practical abdication of the czar and the appointment of a triumvirate of directors composed of Grand Duke Nicholas, General Trepoff and Count Alexis Ignatieff, who shall hold power until order is fully restored. Count Witte's method of governing is condemned everywhere and the prediction is freely offered that his fall will come before the end of the year.

**Troops Mutiny in Many Places.**  
Berlin, Dec. 4.—Dispatches received today from St. Petersburg state that mutinies of troops have occurred

at Warsaw, Kursk, Minsk, Saratoff, Kherson, Grodno and Khark. Results of the mutinies are not given.

**Our Embassy to Be Guarded.**  
Berlin, Dec. 4.—A guard for the United States embassy at St. Petersburg passed through here today. The men, who were dressed in civilian clothes, are believed to belong to the cruiser Minneapolis, which is at Gravesend, England.

**Postal Officials Strike.**  
Warsaw, Dec. 4.—Seven hundred postal and telegraph officials are on strike here, about a hundred of the officials refused to join in the strike.

The strikers poured vitriol in the letter boxes.  
Two hundred bags of foreign mail are lying here unopened.

## NEW FACTORY

**MAY BE LOCATED IN PADUCAH  
BY CAPITALISTS.**

**They Are Seeking a Place For an In-  
cubator Factory—A Good Lo-  
cation.**

Two prominent capitalists from the east were here today looking over the city with a view to locating a large factory here for the manufacture of incubators.

At present Secretary D. W. Coons of the Commercial club, does not desire their names or place of residence made known, as it would result in their being flooded with letters from other cities.

The gentlemen were highly pleased with Paducah and looked very encouragingly. They said it was decidedly the best and most desirable location they had visited. They have gone to other points and will return here again when there will be a meeting of the Commercial club to take up whatever proposition they have to offer.

### A LIFE SENTENCE.

**For a Wealthy Land Owner in Leslie  
County.**

London, Ky., Dec. 4.—Nick Garrison, a wealthy and well known land owner of Leslie county, who had been on trial in the circuit court at Hyden for the killing of Felix Hoskins, his cousin, also a prominent real estate and timber dealer in Leslie county last summer, was given a life sentence.

The killing occurred at Garrison's home and the only eye-witnesses, to the tragedy were his mother, and his sister, who refused to swear in his defense.

After the killing Garrison escaped from Leslie county and left the state dressed in a woman's clothes, but was finally arrested.

### PETTY LARCENY

**Alleged Against Colored Man by Sta-  
ble Employee.**

Floyd Smith was arrested this morning on the charge of petty larceny.

It is alleged that he stole \$3 from James Collins, both colored, at the Palmer Transfer Co. stables on Jefferson street. He will be given a trial tomorrow morning.

Richest harvests come from the seeds that lay under the snows of sorrow.

## Congressman Ollie M. James Starts a War On Tobacco Trust by His Bill

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—War on the tobacco trust is the meaning of a bill introduced in congress today by Ollie James. His bill removes the tax of 6 cents a pound off twist and leaf tobacco, and in effect allows the growers to stem, twist and sell their own tobacco without paying a special license. The entire Kentucky dele-

gation is behind Congressman James in this movement. He says that with independent growers doing all they can, and with the state delegation working in every possible way to get its bill through congress, some relief may be granted. Representatives from nearly all the tobacco growing states promise to assist in the movement.



## There is No Disputing the Fact That Our Shoe Department

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The social and laughing event of the season.

"THAT OLD FELLOW."

Harry Beresford

Direction of J. J. Coleman, presenting a continuous laugh.

## The Woman Hater

A spasm of laughter from rise to fall of curtain.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
Seats on sale MONDAY 9 a. m.

THURSDAY NIGHT DEC. 7

THE COMIC BOYS

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Supported by the Highest-Salaried Cast of Players Ever Offered in a Farce-Comedy, Present

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GIRLS NIX FUN

A Comedy Translated from the German, whose diction is clean and bright, and its action rapid and snappy.

While it does not depend on music and song to make it a thoroughly satisfying entertainment, it has both song and music, all specially written and composed for this play, and used only in it as incidental to its laughable story.

A SUPERB SINGING COMPANY.  
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.  
Seats on sale Wednesday, 9 a. m.

Fiscal Court to Meet.

The usual called meeting of fiscal court will be held in about two weeks and the principal object will be a financial settlement with the sheriff. Sheriff Lee Potter has collected this year about \$147,000. January 1st he turns the office over to his successor, Mr. John Ozglive.

There are many people who would be able to

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## THE SCHOOLS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TOMORROW.

New Trustee to Take His Seat—One Teacher Is Now Ill.

The regular meeting of the board of education will be held tomorrow evening at the high school building on West Broadway, and one of the trustees-elect, who was chosen to fill an unexpired term, will take his seat. Trustee P. J. Bechenbach, from the Fourth ward was elected to succeed J. D. Bacon, who was chosen by the board early in the year to succeed Lycurgus Rice, disqualified by moving from his ward.

Supt. Leib will have his monthly report to make and this with the regular routine of business will be about all the board will have before it.

The schools are running smoothly, all teachers being on duty except Miss Lizzie Singleton, of the 5th grade, Lee building. Miss Singleton is in Riverside hospital for an operation which will be performed today some time. Her grade is in charge of Prof. Billington, county school superintendent.

## Theatrical Notes

Tuesday evening, Harry Beresford in his latest successful comedy, "The Woman Hater," by David D. Lloyd.

Wednesday evening, Dixon and Fields, eccentric German comedians in their musical "Hans and Nix."

Friday evening, Rose Cecilia Shay Opera company in the comic opera "Paul Jones."

Saturday, matinee and night, "Friends From Arkansas." Farce comedy.

Matt Smith, of New York, in advance of "Buster Brown," which will be here next week, is at the Palmer.

Theatergoers who have looked forward to the engagement of "that old fellow" Harry Beresford will be pleased to learn that this gifted artist will tomorrow night present his latest success David D. Lloyd's "The Woman Hater." In this play Mr. Beresford has received the highest praise and has been commended for his remarkable versatility which, in addition to his great personal magnetism, has enabled him to establish himself in a position in the mimic world peculiarly his own. Mr. Beresford brings with him a company of excellence. Of the play little need be said, save that its many complications, its keen wit and bright satire will tax the risibilities of its beholders to the utmost.

## ALMOST RUN OVER.

Mr. D. L. VanCulin Stopped in Time to Keep From Injuring Man.

Mr. D. L. VanCulin, the well known book dealer, had a very unusual experience Sunday morning.

He was riding his bicycle home, paying little attention to his surroundings. Suddenly, just as he neared his home, he saw a form lying in the street directly in his path. He stopped and quickly dismounted before he struck it.

On examination he found a negro had been seized by a fit and was lying unconscious on the street. After a short time the negro came to and went his way. Mr. VanCulin had stopped just in time to prevent striking him.

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Excursions from Louisville to International Live Stock Exposition. Louisville to Chicago without changing cars. Daylight ride, or through by night. Same convenient train service returning. Further information freely given upon request addressed to C. H. Hagerty, District Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

## EVERETT BUTLER DEAD.

Representative From Livingston and Crittenden Dies in Colorado

From Consumption.

Smithland, Ky., Dec. 4.—A telegram has just reached here that the Hon. T. Everett Butler, representative from Livingston and Crittenden counties, died in Denver, Col., where he went several months ago for his health. Mr. Butler was nominated on the Democratic ticket last fall for county attorney, but some time before the regular election, resigned on account of ill health.

The remains will be interred beside those of his parents in the cemetery at Salem, twelve miles from here.

## START SAVING TODAY

By making a deposit with the PADUCAH BANKING CO.

## MAY BE A GO

IT IS BELIEVED THE CARNIVAL COMPANY WILL BE ORGANIZED.

If It Is Paducah Will Be Its Winter Headquarters—Details Not Complete.

There was a meeting yesterday at the Hotel Lagomarsino of local business men and Mr. J. H. Johnson, of Nashville, who is here organizing a carnival company. All the details were gone over and Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino, who will be interested, said this morning that the project was in a fair way to be a success and he did not think there would be any trouble in getting the company organized.

Several men have agreed to take stock and Mr. Johnson is waiting to hear from a man in Kansas who will be interested. The company will be capitalized at \$10,000 if it is gotten up. Paducah will be the headquarters and wintering place of the shows.

It is proposed to have many features, including a mammoth show of fire fighters and a horse show. In the next two or three days Mr. Johnson will know whether he can get the company up here or not.

## ELKS' TRIBUTE.

To Departed Members Witnessed by Large Audience.

One of the largest audiences that ever attended the annual memorial services of the Elks was at the Kentucky theater yesterday afternoon. The Elks marched to the theater in a body and as usual were seated on the stage during the ceremonies.

The program was followed out in full. The addresses of Exalted Ruler Will H. Farley, Hon. R. T. Lightfoot and Attorney J. C. Flournoy were all fine examples of oratory. The music was also good.

## HAS OVERSEER.

Frank Haag to Develop Ballard Ballard County Property.

Mr. Frank Haag, of Henderson, Ky., was in the city Saturday en route to Ballard county, Ky., where he owns considerable property. He is expected through tonight on his way home. He sometime ago bought 5,500 acres of fine timber land in Ballard, and has employed John Jesse Baskett to manage it for him. Mr. Baskett will move to Ballard with his family about January 1st.

Col. Hindman to Continue.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Governor Beckham has declined to accept the resignation of Biscoe Hindman as colonel of the First regiment of the state guard. He said Col. Hindman's continuance in the service was for the good of the state guard.

Col. Hindman said that he had no alternative but to obey orders and continue to serve.



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## A GREAT PHYSIOLOGIST

Once Said That the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy Is to Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food.

The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations.

Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength. The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions.

Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work right and receive the building up material found in pure blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and are a specific for stomach troubles. The ablest physicians prescribe them.

The Tablets are pleasant to the taste, and are composed of fruit and vegetable extracts, golden seal and pepsin.

At all drug stores—50 cents per package.

## FIRST LOCOMOTIVE

EVER BROUGHT TO PADUCAH WAS BROUGHT BY CAPT. NORTHERN.

Prominent River Man Passes Through En Route to Florida.

Capt. A. Y. Northern, of Smithland, one of the oldest river men in the state, was in the city yesterday en route to Florida to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lefler, of Tampa. While in Paducah he was the guest of Judge W. D. Greer, on North Fifth street.

Capt. Northern is about eighty-five years old but is hale and hearty for a man of his age. He ran the river years ago when palatial boats ran from Nashville to New Orleans and Pittsburgh, and has been master on some of the finest. He was at one time captain on the Ed Howard, which ran between Nashville and New Orleans. He retired years ago and now lives on one of the finest farms in Kentucky, in Livingston county.

Capt. Northern enjoys the distinction of having brought to Paducah the first locomotive ever seen here. It was in about '54 and he brought it from New Orleans on his steamboat.

Capt. Jack Lawson was the first engineer to operate a locomotive here—in the entire country, it is claimed.

Capt. Northern expects to spend several weeks in Florida.

## Still Short On Boys.

The Western Union is still short of messenger boys and has been for the past few days. The cold, bad weather has caused the boys to refuse to work and one or two are sick. The Western Union uses four boys all the time but Saturday the company had but one in the local office. This morning there were two at work and there would have been three but one was sick.

## Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Alvey & List.

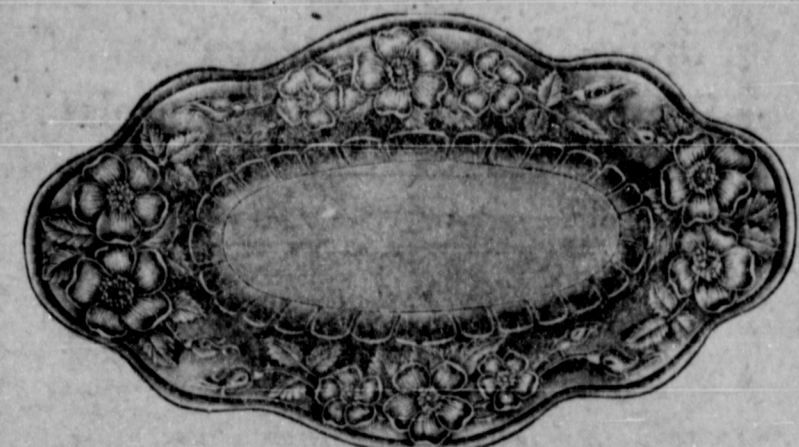
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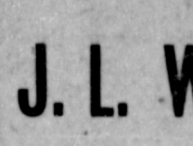
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### Governor Is Unrelenting.

Rutland, Dec. 4.—Governor Bell will not witness the execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers on December 8. The governor is still unrelenting and determined the woman shall pay the penalty of her crime.

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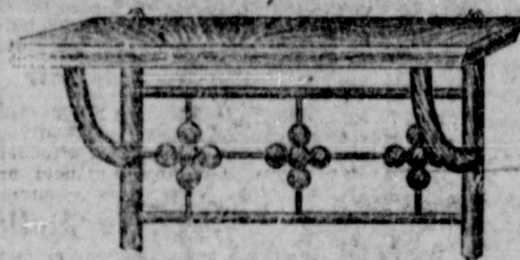
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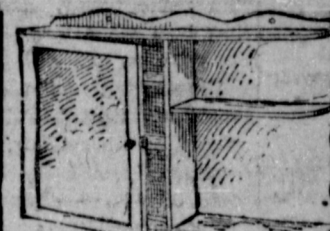
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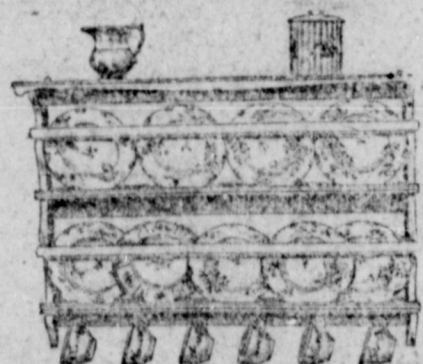
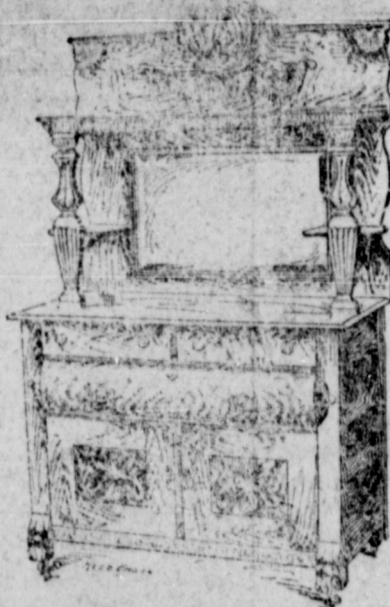


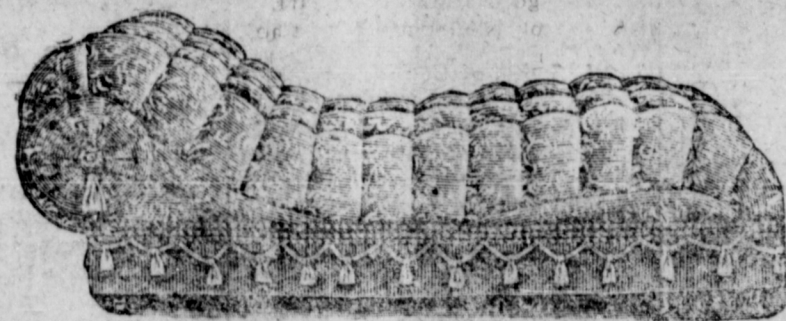
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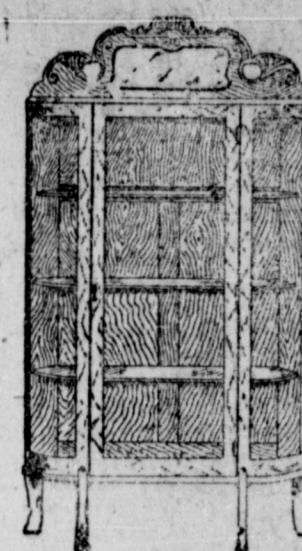
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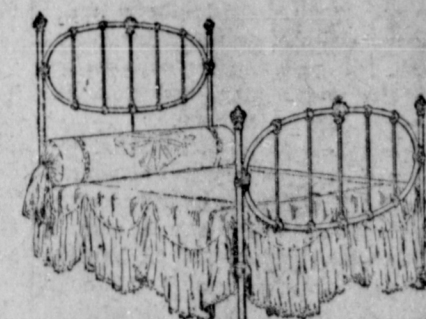


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## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Oct. 2...3,679	Oct. 17...3,552
Oct. 3...3,666	Oct. 18...3,821
Oct. 4...3,654	Oct. 19...3,576
Oct. 5...3,643	Oct. 20...3,582
Oct. 6...3,649	Oct. 21...3,580
Oct. 7...3,639	Oct. 22...3,567
Oct. 8...3,631	Oct. 23...3,557
Oct. 9...3,620	Oct. 24...3,561
Oct. 10...3,604	Oct. 25...3,565
Oct. 11...3,602	Oct. 26...3,555
Oct. 12...3,602	Oct. 27...3,555
Oct. 13...3,612	Oct. 28...3,556
Oct. 14...3,612	Oct. 29...3,580
Oct. 15...3,560	Oct. 30...3,578

Total, ..... 93,901  
Average for October, ..... 3,612  
Average for Oct., 1904, ..... 2,900  
Increase, ..... 712

Personally appeared before me, this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of October, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"The man with an idea has ever changed the face of the world."

## A CASE FOR THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury now in session should fully investigate the attempt on election night to steal ballot box from an election officer, and upon failure, the setting fire to the election officer's coal house.

Paducah has never had any of the disgraceful outtages that characterize elections in a few other Kentucky cities, and the good people do not want any of them.

Right now is the time to show those with a tendency to commit election crimes that the people of Paducah and McCracken county will not stand for such offenses.

If the commonwealth and county attorneys desire to do their duty they will see that no pains are spared to get all the witnesses possible before the grand jury, and that the grand jury does its duty.

It is reliably reported that the huckster who conveyed the would-be ballot box thieves to the election officer's house can easily be found, and that he was paid \$15 for handling them and keeping "mum." If no indictment can be found in the alleged attempted theft, one may be for arson. It is certainly the duty of the grand jury to see that no stone is left unturned in ferreting out the guilty, and at least show the law-abiding people of Paducah who it is who would seek to tamper with the will of the people by stealing ballot boxes, and who have no higher sense of right and justice than to set fire to a citizen's property.

The committee that passed on the book of so-called city ordinances for which the city paid about \$500, ought to be sued for damages; and the men who voted to accept the ordinances and pay out the people's money for the compilation, should be made to pay the balance. It is about the worst job imaginable. We find among these so-called "revised ordinances," ordinances passed years ago while Paducah was in the third class, and which could not possibly be in force now because they conflict with the statutes. All a person has to do to ascertain what an atrocious job was put up on the taxpayers, is to glance through these revised ordinances.

The democratic state organization, through its organ, the Frankfort State Journal, thus gives Congressman James a "tip," to "say nothing and saw wood." "Ollie James, the big congressman from the First district, tells a Washington correspondent of the Louisville Post that Blackburn and Payton will each go into the democratic caucus with an equal number of votes, and that Haldeman will hold the balance of power. First thing Ollie knows his propensities for straddling a fence will get him into trouble, and somebody else will be

gan drawing his congressional salary."

Speaker Cannon is right. He said in his speech Saturday that on the republican party rests the responsibility of the country's prosperity, and the party must see to it that no legislation is essayed that would in any way interfere with it. The party must regulate, but cannot, should not, destroy. It will not. There are wise heads and shallow pates in congress. Some would make a loud noise, and some are ardent cranks. But a majority are patriotic, intelligent men, and will do their duty towards the whole people. The country is safe.

Common Errors in Speech.  
Who does not make errors in everyday speech? As a matter of fact it is very unusual to find any person whose use of the English language is absolutely correct. The following are examples of some very frequent errors or faulty expressions often heard:

"Let you and I go"—should be "you and me."  
"I am as good as her"—should be "as she."  
"You are younger than me"—should be "than I."  
"Come to dinner with John and I"—should be "John and me."  
"Between you and I"—should be "you and me."  
"Where are you going? Who? Me?"—should be "Who? I?"  
"Who do you see?"—should be "whom."  
"If I was her"—should be "If I were she."  
"Was it him?"—should be "Was it he?"  
"Who was it by?"—should be "whom."

These examples of "Faulty Diction" are so common that many people look upon the improper form as being the correct one, and Thomas H. Russell, L.L.B., editor-in-chief of Webster's Imperial Dictionary, has done the public a great service in having written the new book, entitled "Faulty Diction, or Errors in the Use of the English Language and How to Correct Them," which the publishers have, by printing it on thin Bible paper, succeeded in getting into what may be called Vest-Pocket size.

Illustrating the comprehensive treatment that has been given the subject by the author, there are 1017 headings treated in the book, under some of which—"plurals" for instance—over fifty errors that are not at all unusual are to be found illustrated and corrected.

## Briefly Noted.

No inspection of the female ward of the Central Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, at Lakeland, was made by the November grand jury on account of alleged discourteous treatment of the jurors by the officials. Juniors say they were given no opportunity to inspect any department except the male ward, and were told that their car was "about due." Dr. M. H. Yaman, superintendent of the asylum, denies the charge of discourtesy.

As President Roosevelt's special train was passing through North Philadelphia Saturday night, on the return from Princeton to Washington City, some unknown person hurled a mason's plumb through one of the windows of the combination car. The missile fell at the feet of Maj. Webb Hayes. The president, who was in his private car, did not know of the incident until an hour later.

It is the belief of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, that the coming congress will pass a bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and Arizona and New Mexico as another.

## Accident to Mayor Powell.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 4.—Mayor J. Henry Powell fell in his yard here sustaining quite a severe injury. He cut quite a gash in the back of his head, which required several stitches to close. He will be confined to his room for several days.

## CIGARS!

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## LEXINGTON MAYOR WANTS A MEETING

He Suggests December 8th or the 22nd.

Mayor Yeiser Prefers December 8th and Has So Telegraphed the Lexington Official.

MEETING MAY BE AFTER 25TH

Mayor D. A. Yeiser this morning received a letter from Mayor Combs, of Lexington, relative to a meeting of committees from second class cities at Lexington for the purpose of arranging for legislation to amend the charters of cities of the second class relative to taxation and the methods of raising revenue from this source, and in other ways.

Mayor Combs suggested the date be fixed for the 8th of December at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington and if this was not desirable to make it the 22. Mayor Yeiser stated that the 8th would do for Paducah but not the 22. If the 8th is not decided on, a date suitable to Paducah will have to be after Christmas.

He wired to this effect this morning and will receive an answer probably in time to present the matter to the council tonight. The mayors of Covington and Newport have also been telegraphed by the Lexington mayor relative to a suitable date.

## CAPT. BILLY

WELL KNOWN FORMER PADUCAN OPERATED ON.

Believed That Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh Will Soon Recover.

The following from the Wagoner, Indian Territory News, will be of interest to the many friends in Paducah of Mr. E. W. Crumbaugh, formerly in the newspaper business here:

Dr. Ruble, surgeon for the M. K. & T. and Missouri Pacific railways, reported to the News last evening that the operation performed upon Captain E. W. Crumbaugh, the telegraph editor of the News for chronic appendicitis was successful in every respect and that he believed the captain will resume his duties at the office a week earlier than had been expected.

Dr. Ruble had expected assistance from other towns as the prominence of the patient justified taking every precaution known to science. The expected physicians failed to arrive and Dr. Ray was conscripted. Dr. Ray is a new physician to the average citizen, having recently located here, but Dr. Ruble recognizing his apparent ability made him a part of the proceedings and went to the trouble to come to the News office to publicly express "his thanks for the able services rendered by Dr. Ray."

The News needs Captain Crumbaugh and his services, and asks the press of the territory to join in a prayer for his speedy recovery.

Dr. Jobe was with Dr. Ruble in the operation, and to him is due much credit for the success of the operation.

Captain Crumbaugh is an absolute stranger to the citizens of Wagoner, but many of them have honored him with a visit, for all of which they have the thanks of the News.

## Modern Woodman Meet Tonight.

Camp 11213 N. W. A. holds annual election of officers and will initiate a lodge class of applicants tonight at regular meeting. All members requested to be present.

## THREE SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival Arousing Very Much Interest.

Rev. J. W. Blackard Preached His First Sermon at the Broadway Methodist Church.

NEWS OF OTHER CHURCHES.

Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district, preached at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning and was greeted by a large and interested congregation. It was Dr. Blackard's first service in Paducah and he made a most favorable impression. His sermon on "Faith" was especially strong and inspiring and deeply impressed the hearers. Dr. Blackard is one of the foremost ministers of the Memphis conference and in him the Paducah district will have an able leader.

Miss Alice Waters, of Murray, who for some years has been a missionary in China, spoke last night at this church on "The Conditions and Needs of the Work in China." Miss Waters is a pleasant and interesting speaker and presented the cause with force and earnestness. She will remain through the week and assist the missionary societies of this church in the services of the "Week of Prayer," which will be held each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Waters is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James Lane, on South Tenth street and has visited Paducah before.

The services held yesterday at the First Baptist church were marked by the deepest interest and enthusiasm. Rev. G. C. Cates, of Louisville, who is in charge of the revival services, preached in the morning, afternoon and night, and the sermons were of force and power. The church was crowded at each hour. There were 14 additions to the church in the morning, 10 in the afternoon and 7 at night, and there have been a number of professions.

The services will be continued through this week and it is expected that the interest will be greater than at any time yet.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton filled the pulpit at the First Christian church yesterday after an absence of six weeks spent in Cincinnati and Western Pennsylvania in evangelistic work.

Mr. Pinkerton preached yesterday morning on the subject "The Twentieth Century Revival." In the meetings held by Dr. Pinkerton there were 400 additions to the church in Cincinnati and 1,500 conversions and additions in Pennsylvania.

Elaborate special music was rendered yesterday at this church under the direction of Prof. Harry Gilbert. Miss Aline Bagby played a violin obligato at the morning service and Mr. A. W. Smith, of Louisville, rendered a violin solo in the evening.

Rev. Robert Hopkins, of Louisville, state evangelist of Kentucky, Sunday School association of Christian churches, held services here yesterday at the Tenth street Christian church in the interest of his work. A conference of Sunday School workers was held in the afternoon and he delivered a stereoscopic lecture at night. Mr. Hopkins is a very successful worker and interesting speaker. He is the guest of Rev. B. W. Bass, of Clark and Ninth streets.

Evangelist G. W. Hill, of Louisville, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Second Baptist church. Mr. Hill is assisting in the series of revival services now in progress at the First Baptist church.

No services were held yesterday at the First Presbyterian church on account of work being done in the church. It is hoped to have the church opened by next Sunday.

Messrs. Pierson Lockwood and C. C. Needham were installed as officers of the church last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

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Rev. C. H. Perryman has gone to Temple Hill, Ill., to conduct a series of revival services. He will be absent two weeks.

The services yesterday at the East Baptist church were largely attended both morning and evening. Rev. T. E. Richey, the pastor, preached at both hours.

## NARROW ESCAPE

At Cairo for Fred Hisey, Formerly of Paducah.

The Cairo Citizen of Saturday contains the following about Fred Hisey, formerly of Paducah, and a son of Constable Phil Hisey, of Paducah: "Fred Hisey, a well known young man of this city, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon when he drank the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid and corrosive sublimate."

"Fortunately he discovered his mistake and a physician was called who administered emetics. Mr. Hisey thought he was taking a dose of lime water and did not realize his danger until after he had swallowed a portion of the poison."

"He was reported much better today."

"Mr. Hisey is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. David Johns, of Thirty-third and Sycamore streets, having recently married their daughter, Miss Hazel."

WHY HE DIDN'T WAIT.

Capt. Pat Halloran, who for years ran as conductor on the railroad with Baggageman Wm. Flowers, was in Paducah yesterday to see his old friends. Mr. Halloran is now at Cedar Bluff managing the stone quarries and gets to Paducah very rarely. Messrs. Halloran and Flowers were discussing their former experiences. A drummer had just been kicking about the excess baggage he had to pay. He threatened all kinds of things, but was met with a deaf ear by the baggageman, who is used to the bluff.

"That reminds me of the time a drummer tried to have me fired because I failed to hold the train for him," Mr. Halloran laughingly remarked. "We got on time and left on time, and the drummer, who it seems was a representative of a big shipper, was a little piquet and reported me."

"I got a better asking me why I failed to wait for the drummer and his baggage. Well I wrote back that I got in on time, had a schedule to go back and left because my schedule did not provide any waits for delayed passengers and baggage. I did not get fired."

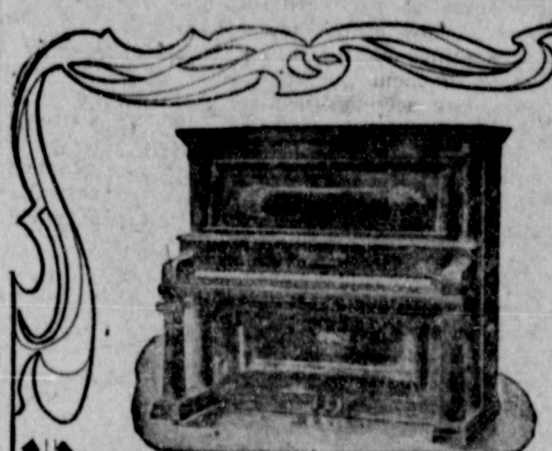
## PEDAGOGUES ADJOURN.

Teachers Make Important Recommendations at Murray Meeting. Murray, Ky., Dec. 4.—The fifth annual meeting of the First District Educational association was a most interesting and profitable session.

In the election of officers for the year, Prof. J. S. Ragsdale, of Paducah, was chosen president; Prof. H. H. Davis of Caldwell county, vice president, and S. J. Billington, of McCracken county, secretary.

The teachers passed resolutions petitioning the legislature to establish three normal schools in the state and asking that \$60,000 be taken from the school fund and used to maintain them. The present system of having three trustees to each school district was declared unsatisfactory, and it was recommended that the legislature change the law so as to have three school commissioners in each county.

Princeton, Ky., was chosen as the place for the next meeting.



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Hunting Casualties in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—When the hunting season in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan closed Thursday night all records for casualties among hunters had been broken. There are twenty-six dead and fifty-five wounded, some of whom many not recover. The usual number of the wounded and killed were mistaken for deer.

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### LOCAL LINES.

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Ladies, wait for the Christmas church bazaar to buy your aprons, linens, fancy articles of all kinds, for Christmas. Some beautiful and useful articles will be for sale, also the finest of cakes, candies, etc. Don't forget the date, the 11th, 12th and 13th of this month.

—Prof. T. J. Coats, of Princeton, Ky., will conduct the county teachers' institute in Paducah next July, arrangements having already been made with him by County Superintendent Billington.

—Mr. Dan Simon has gone to Rockmart, Ga., to look over the field and decide whether or not to accept a position offered him there in the big cement plant under the management of Mr. T. J. Flournoy, formerly of Paducah.

—Mr. Frank Judge, former bookkeeper for the Paducah Light and Power company, who has been at Asheville, N. C., for his health for several weeks, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to accept a position as bookkeeper in the Equitable Securities company, which was bought some time ago by Paducah men.

—An inspector of the National

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## People and Pleasant Events

### Washington Tribute to Mrs. Phillips.

A most aesthetic affair was the tea given a few afternoons ago by Miss Anna Webb and her assistants at Florence School, at the head of Massachusetts avenue, one of the sumptuous establishments of the capital. Miss Webb, formerly of Paducah, is a woman of uncommon distinction and grace. She was beautiful in a toilet of white and black lace with diamonds. The guest of honor, who assisted her in receiving was her sister, Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, of Paducah, who returned home the next day. Mrs. Phillips, an idealized likeness of Mrs. Roosevelt, delightfully handsome and magnetic, wore an elegant gown of blue liberty satin decked in antique lace, long blue gloves and a necklace of pearls, her wavy, fair hair, dressed madonna-wise. Mrs. Phillips is one of the most attractive women who have come to Washington this season. Her little four-year-old son, Joseph, accompanied her.

(Mrs. Martindell, formerly of Danville assisted Miss Webb in black lace. Miss Susan Bronston, of Lexington, daughter of C. J. Bronston, was an aesthetic study in pale green crepe. Miss Lillian Gregory, of Paducah, wore blue crepe; Miss Frances Wallace, Paducah, white silk; Miss Davie, of Louisville, white lace.—Washington Correspondent Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Entertained at Mayfield.

Miss Mary Hall will entertain a few friends tonight with a house party at Hotel Hall in honor of Miss Garnette Buckner, of Paducah who is the guest of Miss May Blossom Beaumont. Quite a joyful evening is anticipated by her guests.—Saturday's Mayfield Messenger.

### Missionary Tea.

The December Missionary tea of Grace Episcopal church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish House. Mrs. Sallie Morrow is the hostess.

### D. A. R. Meeting Saturday.

Owing to conflicting dates the Paducah chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. G. Murrell instead of Thursday as at first announced.

### Approaching Marriage of Miss Watterson.

Sunday's Louisville Courier-Journal says: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watterson announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Alexander Gilmour. The wedding will take place at Mansfield in the presence of immediate relatives on Wednesday, December 20.

### Card Party to Visitor.

Miss Mabel McNicholas will entertain at cards on Thursday afternoon at her home on Monroe street in honor of her guest, Miss Roscoe

### Sans Souci Entertained.

Mrs. William Minnich is hostess to the Sans Souci club at her home on Jefferson street this afternoon.

### Marry Here Tonight.

Miss Essie Thomas, daughter of Mr. E. O. Thomas, of 930 Trimble street, and Mr. W. F. Booker, of Bowling Green, Ky., a prominent railroad man, will be married this evening at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride. After a reception the couple will go to Bowling Green to live.

### Christmas Bazaar.

The ladies of the First Christian church will have their annual Christmas bazaar, the 11, 12 and 13 of this month, on Broadway between 5th and 6th. Substantial lunches will be served at noon and at 6 o'clock all three days. Articles of all kinds both ornamental and useful will be for sale and the ladies ask the public to remember them.

### Dissolution Notice.

The plumbing partnership between Mrs. A. Franke and Dan Roeb is dissolved. Mrs. Franke to assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

### Births.

Born to the wife of Contractor George Gardner, of South Sixth street, a fine girl last night.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George W. Saunders arrived from Mayfield this morning.

J. H. Ezell, of 2011 Sycamore street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Kolb and family of Paducah, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller of 803 Commercial avenue, returning on the evening train.—Cairo Bulletin.

Mr. Tom. Loftin, who has been very ill of pneumonia at his home on Bridge street, is improving.

Miss Fannie Pendley, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Floy Pendley, at Nashville, Tenn., returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pascot, of Barlow, are registered at the Palmer.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull went up the road this morning on business.

Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C. and Trainmaster L. E. McCabe went to Princeton this morning.

Senator Wheeler Campbell returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mr. John Isaman and daughter have returned from Memphis where they had been visiting.

Hon. George W. Reeves, of Wickliffe, is in the city today.

Mr. C. M. Budd has returned from a two weeks trip east.

Miss Blanche Davis, Mrs. R. H. Creason and Mr. Ed Ligon, all of Mayfield, are here attending the revival at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Julius Sanders has returned from a visit in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mosely, of Hopkinsville, are in the city on a visit to Mr. Wm. Pryor of the county. They attended a family reunion of the Pryor family Sunday.

Mr. Charles McClain, of Owensboro, who has been visiting his father here, returned home at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quiry left at noon for Madisonville, Ky., to visit and will in a few weeks go to Colorado Springs to reside.

Mrs. Josiah Griffith returned to Owensboro at noon after a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Attorney W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., went to Eddyville at noon on business.

### I. C. CHANGES.

Trainmaster Baldwin Is Transferred to Indianapolis.

L. W. Baldwin, trainmaster of the Mississippi division of the Illinois Central, has assumed charge of the Indianapolis Southern, for the Illinois Central, and will make his headquarters in Indianapolis.

Mr. Baldwin has for nine years been in the south.

Mr. Baldwin is succeeded by A. D. Caulfield, heretofore chief dispatcher on the Mississippi division, whose place is filled by W. A. Taylor.

J. H. Lauderdale, who has been chief clerk to General Manager Clark of the Tennessee Central, has been appointed assistant to Mr. Clark, who has been made vice president of the Louisiana and Texas railroad.

Judge J. W. Bonner, formerly circuit judge of Davidson county, was made Nashville attorney of the Illinois Central.

### A CRAP GAME

Results in a Fatal Shooting Near Wickliffe.

Wickliffe, Ky., Dec. 4.—A shooting affray here resulted in the death of one D. Brock, colored, at the hands of a negro named Ed Crawford. Both were employed at the construction work of W. J. Oliver, on the Illinois Central railroad at the suburbs of the city.

From the evidence given at the inquest it appears that during a crap game the two negroes became involved in a quarrel and Crawford procured a shotgun and fired on Brock, the charge taking effect in his right leg, severing the main artery, resulting in death.

Crawford fled and was last seen at Fort Jefferson.

At last accounts Crawford has not been apprehended.

### PICK BROKE

And Dennis Loving, Colored, May Have Blood Poisoning.

Dennis Loving, colored, a grocer at Tenth and Husbands street, while dislodging packed salt in a barrel yesterday morning broke the handle of the pick he was using. The steel went through his left hand and blood poisoning may set in. Dr. Jeff D. Robertson dressed the wound.

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"I thought he was a political boss?"

"Exactly. He is the man who superintends the promotions."—Washington Star.

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## REGULAR SESSION TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Several New Ordinances Will be Presented for Passage.

Attorneys Hendrick, Miller and Marble Reject the \$250 Fee Tendered Them.

### CITY TAX QUESTION COMES UP.

Tonight the councilmanic board will meet in regular session with little to do other than routine work.

There are several new ordinances to come up for first passage. They are the ordinance exempting the Sherrill-Russell planing mill and the Hardy Buggy Co. from taxation for five years.

There is another ordinance prohibiting lewd women from entering saunas.

The finance committee which met Saturday and agreed to offer Attorneys Hendrick, Miller & Marble \$250 in compromise for a claim of \$350 for services rendered in conjunction with the city solicitor, will report but the attorneys have failed to accept this. This being the case the ratification of the committee's act is not necessary. The attorneys will take nothing less than the fee set by them. This is for work when the street car company and city were in litigation over filling in car tracks on the Third street contract.

It is understood that the matter of putting on the penalty for city taxes will be brought up and settled. The charter is so plain that there is no occasion for any one hereafter mis construing it. The ordinance that it is alleged the treasurer has been collecting under was passed several years ago for the city when it was in the Third class and cannot possibly apply now as it is in conflict with the second-class charter, and the charter is state law, while the ordinance is city law.

If any collector in the past, since Paducah went into the second class, has put the penalty on the last half of any one's city taxes before January 1st, he can recover it by suit or otherwise, as it is contrary to law, no matter how many precedents or ordinances there might be to sustain it.

### Found Hog in His Bed.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 4.—Thousands of acres of Davies county farming land are under water and scores of families are homeless as a result of the very heavy rains of the past week. Many teams have been drowned as a result of bridges being washed away and the farmers have had narrow escapes from drowning. One farmer was compelled to leave his home on account of the rising water, and when he returned in a skiff he found a big hog in the middle of his bed. The animal swam through an open window. The Ohio and Green rivers are rising rapidly.

### Returned From a Hunt.

Mr. John R. Brown, of Brownfield, Ill., was here Saturday en route home from Missouri, where he had been hunting, and while here was a guest of his brother, Mr. George Brown, the coal man. He had a fine live doe captured in the wilds of Missouri, which he took home with him.

Special Judge in Livingston.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Governor Beckham has appointed John W. Blue of Marion as special judge of the Livingston circuit court to take the place of Judge J. F. Gordon who is ill. The appointment of Mr. Blue was recommended by the members of the bar.

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### TIPS.

"He that is giddy thinks the world turns round," and the housewife who has not had a really good servant in years begins to think that there are none. But want ads. have accomplished harder things than finding good servants—although not much harder, we admit.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms \$12. Apply 125 Broadway.

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IF YOU want good heating wood telephone Sanders Brooks, old phone 1347 m.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Apply 1250 Broadway.

STOVES CLEANED, polished and repaired. Brock Hatch, 802 Washington. New phone, 1150.

WHITTEMORE Real Estate Free price list. Insurance. Notary public. Fraternity building. Phone 835.

FOR RENT—One 5-room cottage on Tennessee St., between 7th and 8th. Apply to W. D. Green 412 1-2 Broadway.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nine (9) room house on North Seventh street (Holland home), sixteen dollars a month, \$1,900 on easy payments. F. M. Fisher.

IF YOU want a piano tuner or repairer call on H. W. Willett, with D. H. Baldwin & Co.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with all modern conveniences, one front room. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire No. 713 Ky. Ave.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old Phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

NOTICE for sale a gasoline boat in first class condition. For further particulars apply to S. N. Dupuis, Eddyville, Ky., P. O. Box No. 152.

FOR RENT—Four-room house on Harrison between 7th and 8th. Sewer attachments. R. Rowland, 411 N. Seventh street.

NEW THREE ROOM house for rent with three acres of ground, corner 23rd and Washington streets, with or without ground. Apply No. 836 North Seventh.

WANTED—One large or two medium size furnished rooms for light house keeping, centrally located, man and wife, no children. Address Doc, this office.

LOST—About 10 o'clock Tuesday in central part of city, a white setter bitch with black and tan around eyes. She had two wounds on belly. Reward if returned to J. R. Smith & Son.

### Industrial Opportunities.

A new folder giving concise information regarding industrial openings along the Chicago and North-Western railway, with particulars as to factory buildings and desirable sites available for immediate use and other information of much value to manufacturers seeking new locations. There are hundreds of splendid openings for manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in territory reached by the North Western line. This folder contains a full description of several important extensions of the North Western line that open some of the finest territory in the west. Free on application to N. M. BREEZE, General Agent, 436 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

### Fast Time to Omaha.

The time of through passenger trains on the Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City and Omaha will be materially shortened November 10. Fifty minutes will be cut out of the time of the limited train between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Between Chicago and Omaha, thirty-five minutes will be cut out of the present running time.

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## MANY PENSIONERS

Are Being Dropped From the Rolls,  
Mostly Because of Death.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That taps is fast being sounded for veterans of the civil war is exemplified in a statement issued by Pension Commissioner Warner. In this manifesto it is made plain that the large number of veterans who have answered to the last bugle call in crossing the grim divide. During the month of October, the statement shows, 4,939 pensioners were dropped from the rolls. Of these 4,704 died, 74 lost claim by remarriage, 89 minors who were drawing pensions reached age limitations, and, therefore, forfeited their rights to obtain a monthly allowance from Uncle Sam; 32 lost by failure to press their claims and 40 are listed as having lost their claims by other causes.

The October deaths of civil war veterans who were drawing pensions is given at 2,915. The actual decrease in their number was 1,887, as the names of 1,928 invalids were added to the rolls. While the loss to the roll is given as 4,939, the actual decrease in the pensioners was 1,940, the pension claims of 2,999 applicants being adjudicated during the month. The average death rate of pensioners for the month is given as 157 per day on complete rolls, and 94 per day on civil war veterans' roll.

It was also announced at the bureau today that the number of pension appeal cases before the board of appeals had been decreased from 4,353 on July 1, 1905, to less than 2,500 on October 31, 1905, of a decrease in appeal cases of practically 50 per cent during the first four months of the fiscal year.

## Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of kidney inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by W. B. McPherson's drug store; price 50c.

Rownder—Blame the luck, anyhow! Lusher—What's the matter? Rownder—Aw, my wife always stays up for me when I'm out late at night. Lusher—You're lucky. Mine comes after me.

## No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Bolls, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25c at W. B. McPherson's drug store.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is best of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

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Cost for Year.

The County Has Graveled 35 Miles  
—Supervisor Johnson Thinks  
It Good Showing.

## DAMAGE FROM RECENT RAINS

County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson is preparing his annual report to fiscal court, and states that McCracken county, in his estimation, has well spent more money this year than ever before in the same length of time. Supervisor Johnson, who has been supervisor of the roads two years, makes another important announcement, which is that his experience indicates to him that it is wasting money to spend it on dirt roads.

"The solution of the road problem," he said, "seems to me to be the graveling of as many county roads as possible every year, and spending nothing on the dirt roads except what is absolutely necessary."

Supervisor Johnson states that this year the county has graveled 35 miles of its roads, at an average cost of \$500 a mile. The exact figures have not yet been prepared, but \$500 will be about the average cost.

Some of the gravel roads companies used to have to pay as much as \$2200 a mile for graveling the roads, and the cost to the county is believed to be quite reasonable.

The county has spent in addition to the \$20,000 (estimated) for graveling the roads, about \$12,000 on the dirt roads. The freezes and thaws this winter will by spring leave little or nothing to show for the money spent on the dirt roads. There are about 250 miles of road in the county. Supervisor Johnson thinks that next year with the same amount of money spent on all the roads this year, he can gravel at least 50 miles more of the dirt roads.

All but less than a mile of the county gravel road work is now complete for the year. This incomplete road is 2200 feet on the Houser road.

The damage to county roads from last week's rains is estimated at about \$500.

Two of the larger bridges were washed away, the one over Massac Creek on the Blandville road, known as the Robb bridge, and the Hines bridge on a prong of Massac creek. There was also a bridge near Heath washed aside. These bridges were not damaged, however, and were placed in position again.

In addition to the county road work of the year, Supervisor Johnson reports that he has built seven concrete culverts and laid 10 carloads of pipe.

## ENGINE TEST

May Be Witnessed at Joppa by Paducahans.

Fire Chief James Wood and probably the board of fire commissioners will leave here Friday morning on the Dick Fowler for Joppa, Ill., to witness a test of a gasoline fire engine. They will go as guests of Mr. Harry L. Cramer, a representative of the Gasoline Fire Engine company, of St. Paul, Minn. He sold the town of Joppa one of these machines and is in the city.

He desires Chief Wood and the board of commissioners to go to witness the test with a view of later selling the city a new engine. It is the first gasoline fire engine ever sold in this section of the country.

## ARM BADLY WRENCHED.

Mr. Pat Atkinson, the Telegraph Operator, Hurt at Barlow.

Mr. Pat Atkinson, who is the Illinois Central agent at Barlow City, was injured Saturday while helping unload a car of sugar. He badly sprained his left arm and for awhile thought it was broken. However, he is able to be on duty. His wife and child left yesterday to visit him. Mr. Atkinson is holding his present position only temporarily.

## LOCAL DELEGATE.

Harry Evans Goes to State Federation at Covington.

Mr. Harry Evans, wire chief for the Paducah Home Telephone company, has gone to Covington, Ky., to attend the state meeting of the Federation of Labor, which will be in session there for a week. He was the only delegate from the local federation. Mr. Evans will return next Sunday, the meeting having begun today.

The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.

**PADUCAH BANKING CO.**

## BASEBALL NEWS

EDDIE KOLB BEGINS SIGNING FOR VINCENNES.

Changes Are Now Proposed in the League's Make Up.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Adolph Thoss, who caught for Johnny Osterholt's Covington Athletics last season, has been signed by Eddie Kolb for the Vincennes (Ind.) team for next season. Thoss is very highly recommended by Manager Osterholt, and those who have seen the youngster play say he is one of the most promising to graduate from the local diamond. Thoss is but 20 years of age, and a strong looking lad."

The St. Louis Republic of Saturday in a special from Bloomington gives out the following:

The K. I. T. league is considering a change in the make-up of the circuit. It is desired to drop some of the towns farther south and substitute several from Central Illinois.

Jacksonville is one of the places mentioned for membership and Frank Belt, the former catcher of this city is trying to land a franchise for Jacksonville. He is now in correspondence with Secretary Harris relative to a change.

It has been decided to hold a meeting of the league in St. Louis early in January, at which time the question of a change in the circuit for next season will be considered. Danville, Mattoon and Pana are mentioned for places.

The league is now made up of: Clarksville, Tenn., Hopkinsville, Ky., Paducah, Ky., Cairo and East St. Louis, Ill., and Vincennes, Ind. It is desired to enlarge the circuit to eight clubs.

## DAWSON HOTEL

Is Being Prepared for a Winter Resort.

Mr. H. L. Leonard, of Grenada, Miss., an experienced hotel man, has taken charge of the New Century hotel at Dawson and will make decided improvements at once, converting the place into a winter as well as summer health resort.

He has advertised for bids for a complete steam-heating plant and there are many firms bidding on the job, among them being E. D. Hannan of this city. He is the only local bidder, however.

The railroad company has agreed to make the fare to Dawson the same as it is during the summer season, one and one-third. This is done in order to aid the Dawson people in making that place a winter health resort. It is thought that the experiment will prove a success.

## SMITHLAND COURT.

Began Today—A Number of Interesting Cases.

Attorney C. C. Grassham left today for Smithland to attend the Livingston circuit court, in which he has several cases.

Mike Caldwell, of this city, is indicted there on the charge of not accounting for some money belonging to the Franklin Life Insurance company. He denies that he owes the company anything and is being defended by Mr. Grassham. The case has been pending about a year.

There are three indictments against Mr. Neville, a dentist of this city, who is alleged to have practiced in that county without a license. He travels about this section practicing his profession. Attorney C. C. Grassham is the defending lawyer in these cases and will claim that he did not have to file his license in that county before he could legally practice there.

## CHOKED TO DEATH.

Coroner Called to Investigate Death of Colored Child.

Coroner Charles Crow was called to hold an inquest yesterday morning over the remains of a 3 months old infant of Maggie Stanley, colored. The woman lives on Plunkett Hill and her infant took a sudden choking spell yesterday, dying of strangulation. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of strangulation from croup. The body was buried yesterday afternoon.

## Holder of "Dead Man's Hand" is Dead from Blow of a Hatchet.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—The "Dead Man's Hand," aces and eights, a combination of poker cards which gamblers declare were never beaten, held good again in a poker game Sunday, but the man who held this hand lost his life, his head being completely severed from his body. The man who tried to beat the poker hand with seven cards and a hatchet, escaped with blood flowing from many knife wounds, and is being sought by the police all over Western Pennsylvania.

Antonio Duvuko, a mill boss, was the victim. Leon Gillett, another Italian, was the other person. There were six men in the game. Duvuko was a heavy coser, and got the idea that Gillett was cheating. When next Gillett dealt the cards Duvuko

## WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep.

When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes.

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This is one Paducah woman's testimony.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton of 610 Tennessee street, says: "If I contracted a cold which settled in my kidneys, it brought on a severe attack of inflammation of the kidneys and ever afterwards I was subject to pain across my back, although I used every precaution to prevent it. When the attacks were at their height I was prostrated and had to remain in bed sometime. One day I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for just such conditions as mine. It occurred to me that they might do me some good, so I procured a box at Alvey & List's drug store. They helped me from the start. The dull aching across the small of the back finally disappeared, the pain in my muscles and legs disappeared and dizziness which accompanied it left, and since I have been only too pleased to tell friends and acquaintances about the result I obtained from using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## YOUTH KILLED.

Year Golconda by the Accidental Discharge of His Gun.

Crow has been received of the death by accident of Walter Kluge, the sixteen-year-old son of Charles Kluge, a well known resident of Golconda, Ill. The young man was in a party of other hunters, and was some distance from the others. He mounted a stump to get a better view of the neighborhood, and his gun slipped from his hand. The hammer struck with the barrel pointing towards him, and a load of shot tore a hole in his abdomen. He managed to crawl some distance, where he was later found and taken to the nearest house. He seemed to suffer no pain and was telling his parents, who were called to his bedside, how the accident happened, when he breathed his last.

## DESPERATE FIGHT.

With Bear—Four of the Bruin Family Killed by Paducahans.

Mr. William Short, the wholesale and retail fish dealer, has received a letter from Mr. George Robertson, who is hunting in Arkansas, in which he stated that he had four large bear hanging in his camp, one of which weighs 450 pounds. He is having all the bear meat he wants and is supplying his many friends there.

He said that he fought a large male bear from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. before he killed him, and the animal killed four dogs and more or less cut up the whole pack.

## FOOT SLIPPED

And Mr. George Brown Was Painfully Hurt by Broadway Car.

Mr. George Brown, the local coal man, was slightly injured Saturday night by a street car. At Third and Broadway he attempted to board a moving car and stepping on a man's foot slipped off the step, and was dragged several feet. He escaped with a few bruises and was able to be out today.

## Death of a Child.

Mary Bessie Cook, aged 18 months, daughter of White Cook, of 806 16th street, died yesterday of complications. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

## NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Herman T. Hessig, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree rendered herein on the 14th day of November, 1905, we, the undersigned trustees, shall offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder on the 27th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house door, in the city of Paducah, McCracken county, Ky., on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond therefor, with good and approved security, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, with the privilege in the purchaser to pay cash at any time before said bond is due, free of liens and all claims whatsoever, the following described real estate, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the city of Paducah, McCracken county, state of Kentucky, to-wit:

(1) Five lots of ground numbered thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), in block No. 1, addition "O" to the city of Paducah. Each lot fronts forty feet on the north side of Jones street, except Lot No. 17, which has only thirty feet front on said Jones street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and each lot extends back 190 feet to an alley; being the same lots of ground conveyed to Herman T. Hessig, bankrupt herein, by George Yopp on the 11th day of January, 1904, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 73, page 339, in the McCracken county court clerk's office.

(2) Part of lot No. 1, block No. 28, addition "C" to Paducah, Ky., and beginning at a point the southwest corner of Eighth and Jackson streets; thence with the line of Jackson street towards Ninth street one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet, and three (3) inches; thence at right angles and towards Ohio street forty-one (41) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet and three (3) inches to the line of Eighth street; thence with the line of Eighth street forty-one (41) feet and six (6) inches to the place of beginning; being part of the same property conveyed to Herman T. Hessig by Phillip Stephon by deed dated September 30, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book No. 68, page 145, McCracken county court clerk's office.

The property first above described will be sold separately in five lots and as a whole, and the highest price bid therefor will be accepted.

The lot of ground last above described will be sold as a whole. Said property has been appraised and the value of the property first above described returned at \$5,000.00, and the value of the property last described returned at \$2,500.00.

A. Y. MARTIN, CECIL REED,

Trustees in Bankruptcy for Herman T. Hessig.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 25, 1905.

A doctor is bound to lose a few patients occasionally; but that's because they refuse to do as he tells them.

## Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right, 50c a bottle. Sold by Alvey & List's drug store.

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## IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

On Friday, December 1, the following changes in time on Southern railway trains will become effective:

No. 1 now leaving Louisville at 7:40 a. m. will depart at 8 a. m.  
No. 9 now leaving Louisville at 3:50 p. m. will depart at 3:30 p. m.  
No. 23 now leaving Louisville at 7:25 p. m. will depart at 7:45 p. m.  
No. 24 now leaving Lexington at 6:10 a. m. will depart at 5:45 a. m.  
No. 2 now leaving Lexington at 5:30 p. m. will depart at 5 p. m.

Corresponding changes will be made at local stations and passengers intending to use these trains should consult ticket agents for complete information.

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# Brewster's Millions

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

"O H" was Peggy's only exclamation, and there was a shadow of disappointment in her eyes.

"Come in, Peggy, and I'll read aloud," was Monty's cheerful greeting as he stood before her.

"No, I must go," said Peggy, hurriedly. "I thought you might be nervous about the storm—and—"

"And you came to let me out?" Monty had never been so happy.

"Yes, and I don't care what the others say. I thought you were suffering—"

"But at that moment the boat gave a lurch which threw her across the threshold into Monty's arms. They crashed against the wall, and he held her a moment and forgot the storm. When she drew away from him she showed him the open door and freedom. She could not speak.

"Where are the others?" he asked, bracing himself in the doorway.

"Oh, Monty," she cried, "we must not go to them! They will think me a traitor."

"Why were you a traitor, Peggy?" he demanded, turning toward her suddenly.

"Oh—oh, because it seemed so cruel to keep you locked up through the storm," she answered, blushing.

"And there was no other reason?" he persisted.

"Don't, please don't!" she cried piteously, and he misunderstood her emotion. It was clear that she was merely sorry for him.

"Never mind, Peggy, it's all right. You stood by me, and I'll stand by you. Come on; we'll face the mob, and I'll do the fighting."

Together they made their way into the presence of the intimates, who were crowded into the main cabin.

"Well, here's a conspiracy!" cried DeMille, but there was no anger in his voice. "How did you escape? I was just thinking of unlocking your door, Monty, but the key seemed to be missing."

Peggy displayed it triumphantly.

"By Jove!" cried Dan. "This is rank treachery. Who was on guard?"

A steward rushing through the cabin at this moment in answer to frantic calls from Branton furnished an eloquent reply to the question.

"It was simple," said Monty. "The guard deserted their post and left the key behind."

"Then it is up to me to pay you \$1,000."

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Brewster came in upon their laughter. "Like your nerve, people!" he exclaimed. "You are all right. It won't be so bad now. The wind has dropped."

Long afterward when they talked the matter over DeMille claimed that the only thing that bothered him that night was the effort to decide whether the club of which he and Monty were members would put in the main hall-way two black bordered cards, each bearing a name, or only one with both names. Mr. Valentine regretted that he had gone on for years paying life insurance premiums when now his only relatives were on the boat and would die with him.

The captain, looking pretty rocky after his twenty hour vigil, summoned his chief. "We're in a bad hole, Mr. Brewster," he said when they were alone, "and no mistake. A broken shaft and this weather make a pretty poor combination."

"Is there no chance of making a port for repairs?"

"I don't see it, sir. It looks like a long pull."

"We are way off our course, I suppose," and Monty's coolness won Captain Perry's admiration.

"I can't tell just how much until I get the sun, but this wind is bad. I suspect we've drifted pretty far."

"Come and get some coffee, captain. While the storm lasts the only thing to do is to cheer up the women and trust to luck."

"You are the nerviest mate I ever shipped with, Mr. Brewster." And the captain's hand gripped Monty's in a way that meant things. It was a tribute he appreciated.

During the day Monty devoted himself to his guests, and at the first sign of pensiveness he was ready with a jest or a story. But he did it all with a tact that inspired the crowd as a whole with hope, and no one suspected that he himself was not cheerful. For Peggy Gray there was a special tenderness, and he made up his mind that if things should go wrong he would tell her that he loved her.

"It could do no harm," he thought to himself, "and I want her to know."

Toward night the worst was over. The sea had gone down and the hatches were opened for awhile to admit air, though it was still too rough to venture out. The next morning was bright and clear. When the company gathered on deck the havoc created by the storm was apparent. Two of the boats had been completely carried away, and the launch was rendered useless by a large hole in the stern.

"You don't mean to say that we will drift about until the repairs can be made?" asked Mrs. Dan in alarm.

"We are 500 miles off the course already," explained Monty, "and it will be pretty slow traveling under sail."

It was decided to make for the Canary islands, where repairs could be made and the voyage resumed. But where the wind had raged a few days before it had now disappeared altogether, and for a week the Flitter tossed about absolutely unable to make headway. The 1st of August had arrived and Monty himself was beginning to feel nervous. With the fatal day not quite two months away things began to look serious. Over \$100,000 would remain after he had settled the expenses of the cruise, and he was

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helplessly drifting in midocean. Even if the necessary repairs could be made promptly, it would take the Flitter fourteen days to sail from the Canaries to New York. Figure as hard as he could, he saw no way out of the unfortunate situation. Two days more elapsed and still no sign of a breeze. He made sure that Sept. 23 would find him still drifting and still in possession of 100,000 superfluous dollars.

At the end of ten days the yacht had progressed but 200 miles, and Monty was beginning to plan the rest of his existence on a capital of \$100,000. He had given up all hope of the Sedgwick legacy and was trying to be resigned to his fate when a tramp steamer was suddenly sighted. Brewster ordered the man on watch to fly a flag of distress. Then he reported to the captain and told what he had done. With a bound the captain rushed on deck and tore the flag from the sailor's hand.

"That was my order," said Monty, nettled at the captain's manner.

"You want them to get a line on us and claim salvage, do you?"

"What do you mean?"

"If they get a line on us in response to that flag they will claim the entire

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"I lost all desire to live and could not work, eat or sleep with any degree of satisfaction. A friend urged me to call on Payne, but I felt as if it would avail me nothing. My family insisted that I should try Payne's remedies as a last resort and finally I called on him."

"He gave me encouragement and I tried the New Discovery medicine and the Quick Relief. I am thankful now that I did, for the results were astonishing. I never thought that medicine could act so quickly. I now feel like myself again, the pains have left me entirely. I eat and sleep well and I can do my work as well as any man. I heartily recommend Payne's Remedies to any one afflicted as I was."

Payne's Remedies can be obtained at all hours at Smith & Nagel's, Fourth and Broadway.

**DISGRACED OFFICER**  
Commits Suicide Upon Being Convicted By Court Martial.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 2.—Capt. Alga P. Berry, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., and dismissed from the army on charges preferred by a brother army officer's wife, committed suicide here, sending a bullet through his heart. Beside the body was a signed notice: "I do this for my dear wife's sake. I leave her all my money and property except \$3,000, which I will to my mother."

Berry was a graduate of West Point, class of 1896. He was recently tried by general court martial at Vancouver barracks, and found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The alleged offense was committed on board the transport Buford, en route home from Manila, last spring. A woman's scream for help, emanated from a stateroom late at night, and Captain Berry was charged with having forced his way into the apartment.

Capt. Berry's wife is a daughter of Brig. Gen. A. H. Balmbridge, retired, and is now with her father in Washington, D. C. She was loyal to her husband throughout his trial, expressing her confidence in his innocence. She left Vancouver last week.

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**An American Worst.**  
A Yankee passenger in a train the other day was wearing his fellow travelers with "tall" stories, and remarked: "We can start with a twelve-story hotel one month and have it finished the next." This was too much for a burly Yorkshireman who sat next to him. "Man, that's nowt," he replied. "Ah've seen 'em when ah've bin going to work just laying the foundation stones of a row of houses, and when ah've bin coming home at nite they've bin putting the folks out for back rent."—London Globe.

**Remarkable Cure.**  
"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, of Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me."

"I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's.

"Didn't you discriminate in favor of that trust?" asked the indignant querist. "No, sir," answered the ever-ready railway man. "We had to throw up our hands and give rebates to keep that trust from discriminating against us."

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Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store only 25c. Try them.

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**Marriage in Ballard.**  
Wickliffe, Ky., Dec. 4.—At the home of Rev. Cull, near Slater, Mr. Paul Shivel and Miss Rosie Duley were married.

Mr. Shivel is a former resident of Wickliffe, having been born and raised here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Alec Duley.

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"I lost all desire to live and could not work, eat or sleep with any degree of satisfaction. A friend urged me to call on Payne, but I felt as if it would avail me nothing. My family insisted that I should try Payne's remedies as a last resort and finally I called on him."

"He gave me encouragement and I tried the New Discovery medicine and the Quick Relief. I am thankful now that I did, for the results were astonishing. I never thought that medicine could act so quickly. I now feel like myself again, the pains have left me entirely. I eat and sleep well and I can do my work as well as any man. I heartily recommend Payne's Remedies to any one afflicted as I was."

Payne's Remedies can be obtained at all hours at Smith & Nagel's, Fourth and Broadway.

**DISGRACED OFFICER**  
Commits Suicide Upon Being Convicted By Court Martial.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 2.—Capt. Alga P. Berry, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., and dismissed from the army on charges preferred by a brother army officer's wife, committed suicide here, sending a bullet through his heart. Beside the body was a signed notice: "I do this for my dear wife's sake. I leave her all my money and property except \$3,000, which I will to my mother."

Berry was a graduate of West Point, class of 1896. He was recently tried by general court martial at Vancouver barracks, and found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The alleged offense was committed on board the transport Buford, en route home from Manila, last spring. A woman's scream for help, emanated from a stateroom late at night, and Captain Berry was charged with having forced his way into the apartment.

Capt. Berry's wife is a daughter of Brig. Gen. A. H. Balmbridge, retired, and is now with her father in Washington, D. C. She was loyal to her husband throughout his trial, expressing her confidence in his innocence. She left Vancouver last week.

**Dying of Famine**  
is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

**An American Worst.**  
A Yankee passenger in a train the other day was wearing his fellow travelers with "tall" stories, and remarked: "We can start with a twelve-story hotel one month and have it finished the next." This was too much for a burly Yorkshireman who sat next to him. "Man, that's nowt," he replied. "Ah've seen 'em when ah've bin going to work just laying the foundation stones of a row of houses, and when ah've bin coming home at nite they've bin putting the folks out for back rent."—London Globe.

**Remarkable Cure.**  
"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, of Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me."

"I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's.

"Didn't you discriminate in favor of that trust?" asked the indignant querist. "No, sir," answered the ever-ready railway man. "We had to throw up our hands and give rebates to keep that trust from discriminating against us."

**A Bad Scare.**  
Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store only 25c. Try them.

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**Marriage in Ballard.**  
Wickliffe, Ky., Dec. 4.—At the home of Rev. Cull, near Slater, Mr. Paul Shivel and Miss Rosie Duley were married.

Mr. Shivel is a former resident of Wickliffe, having been born and raised here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Alec Duley.

## THE DANGER LINE

### PASSED IN PLACES

The Rise in the River Has Been Very Great for Several Days.

20 or 30 Feet is Expected in Paducah Before the Rise Ceases Here.

ALL THE RIVERS ARE RISING.

River Stages.

Cairo—23.5, 5.1 rise.  
Chattanooga—6.6, 5.0 rise.  
Cincinnati—33.9, 8.1 rise.  
Evansville—28.6, 7.1 rise.  
Florence—Missing.  
Johnsonville—2.7, 0.9 rise.  
Louisville—11.4, 2.4 rise.  
Mt. Carmel—12.6, 5.3 rise.  
Nashville—19.1, 4.4 rise.  
Pittsburg—23.1, 11.6 rise, now falling.

Davis Island Dam—22.2, 10.0 rise, now falling.

St. Louis—10.3, 0.5 fall.  
Mt. Vernon—26.3, 7.3 rise.  
Paducah—18.3, 2.3 rise.  
Burnside—22.2, rise.  
Carthage—14.7, rise.

There has been an immense rise in the river since Saturday. The stage here this morning at 7 o'clock was 18.3 feet, a rise of 6.3 feet since 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The big stage of water has been caused by the late heavy rains. The Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland, Wabash and tributaries are all on the boom.

Capt. S. A. Fowler stated this morning that he expected on the present rise a stage of 25 or 30 feet at this point. He said this would insure a good boating stage until Christmas, but was of the opinion it would not last longer unless more rains came.

This is a very good amount of water for this time of the year. It will let all the coal out to the south and give the fleets plenty of time to get back to Pittsburg before the river gets low.

At Pittsburg the river has passed the danger line, which is 22 feet. There is 23.1 feet reported there but the river at that point and Davis Island Dam is falling. The above report is for the last 48 hours, with the exception of Paducah, which is for 24 hours.

The James T. Duffy left today for the upper Ohio river for a tow of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The H. W. Buttorff arrived this morning from Nashville in place of the Bob Dudley and left at noon for Clarksville. It is not known here what the Dudley is going to do but she will probably go into another trade on the Cumberland river.

The stage of the river this morning was 18.3 feet on the gauge, a rise of 6.3 feet since Saturday morning.

The Charleston got in Sunday from the Cumberland river. She leaves tomorrow at noon for Clarksville, Tennessee.

The Dick Fowler got away for Cairo at 8:30 a. m.

The Joe Fowler arrived yesterday from Evansville and left today at 10 a. m. on her return trip.

The Kentucky left Saturday evening for the Tennessee river.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow morning from Waterloo, Ala.

The City of Saltville is due from St. Louis for the Tennessee river.

The City of Savannah arrived last night from the Tennessee river for St. Louis.

The Peters Lee arrived last night from Cincinnati for Memphis.

The Rees Lee will be down Friday from Cincinnati for Memphis.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. from Golconda. She left on her return trip at 2 p. m.

The Red River has arrived from Nashville, Tenn., to go on the dry docks. She has been condemned.

The rivers are booming. A telegram from Pittsburg early this morning was to the effect that the flood stage had been reached there.

The steamer Albany, which was chartered for the summer by the government to attend the dredging fleet in the Ohio river between Marietta and Evansville, will arrive in Louisville today en route to the Kentucky river, where the government fleet will winter. Capt. A. B. Massey, the owner is in Louisville, and will take the boat in a few days to Burnside, at the head of the Cumberland river. The Albany has been engaged in trade on the Cumberland river, and navigation is now open.—Courier-Journal.

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## A PROMOTION FOR MR. CHAS. J. ABBOTT

Popular Route Agent Goes to  
Nashville.

Reported a Lively Fight is On For  
the Express Business On the  
Nashville Division.

SOUTHERN WANTS TO HOLD ON.

Mr. Charles J. Abbott, for several years route agent for the American Express company on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central and branch lines, with headquarters in Paducah, has been appointed agent for the company at Nashville, and has gone there to take charge of the business.

He is succeeded as route agent by E. K. Stone, formerly in the Vicksburg, Miss., office. Mr. Abbott's family will move to Nashville in a few days.

The American handles all express over the Illinois Central lines, and since the Illinois Central has entered Nashville over its own line it will have a big business there. Its appointment of Mr. Abbott shows good judgment, as he is one of the most thorough and popular express men in the business.

Reports indicate that there will be a warm fight, at least temporarily, between the American and Southern Express companies over the business from Hopkinsville to Nashville, as the Southern does not seem disposed to vacate in favor of the American. The Hopkinsville New Era of Saturday says:

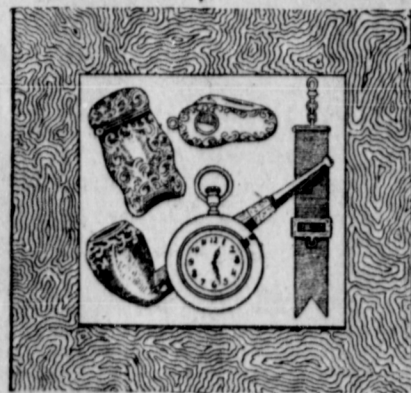
"The fight between the Southern and American Express companies to decide which one shall have charge of the express business over the line of the Tennessee Central from here to Nashville promises to be a warm one."

"The American company went about their preparations in the quietest manner possible, even their own regular employees not being aware of their intentions until the final change was made. At Nashville a smooth spoken and affable gentleman made all arrangements several days ago for a store room and said he intended to open a store. He received numerous large packages which he opened behind closed doors and drawn shades and then locked his door and left. Yesterday morning the doors were thrown open and it was found that the room had been converted into a well equipped office of the American company."

"Thursday night the Southern express messenger stood with his train until it reached Princeton and next morning went down with his safe, etc., to make a return trip, but he was not even allowed to get on the train or put his outfit aboard, an American agent having previously arrived at the train and assumed charge. Last night before the train which reaches here at 8:30 left Nashville there is reported to have been a lively time at the depot, the Southern messenger putting in his appearance and attempting to gain possession of the express car and its contents. The American agent had his plans too well laid, however, and the Southern agent was left standing on the platform when the train pulled out. The Southern is very indignant over the action of the American and will probably do everything in their power to regain control of the express business over this line."

### Mrs. Chadwick Collapsed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick collapsed today when about to testify in federal court. This was her first appearance outside the prison for some months. She appeared weak and was revived with difficulty. The woman had promised to "tell all" at this session but the hearing terminated suddenly.



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Men's Belt Overcoats  
\$7.50 to \$25

## Congress Meets Today for Short Term And Little Will Be Done This Week

Washington, Dec. 4.—Promptly at noon the fifty-ninth congress was called to order. Vice President Fairbanks wielded the gavel in the senate and Clerk McDowell, of the last house, performed that duty in the house. After being in session twenty minutes the senate adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut.

The house reorganized, Speaker Cannon being re-elected, the democrats casting their votes for Representative Williams, of Mississippi. Speaker Cannon made a speech in which he said he would rule fairly and asked the members to be prompt in attendance on the sessions.

Several bills were introduced and Senator Foraker said he would introduce a railway rate bill tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Nothing but preliminary work is to engross the

attention of the senate the first week of the session. The senate is already organized, as it is a continuous body.

Today will be a very short session and the senate will adjourn out of respect for the late Senator Platt of Connecticut, as soon as necessary formalities for the beginning of a new congress have been concluded.

Tuesday the president's message will be received and read, and Wednesday will likely be devoted to the introduction of bills. A short session will be held Thursday and the senate then will adjourn until the following Monday.

### Little in the House.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Very little besides the organization of the house will be accomplished the first week of the session, although it is possible an emergency appropriation for the Panama canal may be passed the last of the week.

Today will be taken up with the

election of a speaker and other house officers.

It is already understood that the rules of the last house will be adopted. The biennial lottery for seats will be an interesting occasion on the first day. Tuesday will be devoted to the president's message and that probably will close the real business of the house for the week.

Speaker Cannon has not yet completed his committees, but it is expected that he will be ready to announce them early in the session.

### WOOD ALCOHOL

Causes the Death of Three Persons—A Druggist, His Son and Daughter Arrested.

Richford, Vt., Dec. 4.—Wallace W. White, a druggist, his son, Almon, and his daughter Eva, were arrested today charged with manslaughter in causing the death by poisoning of three persons.

White and his son are charged with causing the death of Mary Legendre, of St. Armand, Que. An other warrant charges the father, son and daughter with causing the

death of Marshall Smith, and a third warrant alleges manslaughter against White and his son in causing the death of Nelson Royce.

It had been alleged by the police that the deaths were caused by wood alcohol, which was sold, it was charged, by White and his children, who acted as clerks in the pharmacy. The alcohol was purchased last week as regular alcohol, and Smith and Royce died Friday, a few hours after drinking the fluid. Mrs. Legendre succumbed Saturday.

Several bottles of wood alcohol were seized at White's store today and later they were sent to the state laboratory at Burlington for analysis.

### USED DYNAMITE

To Blow Up a Saw Mill Near Brookport.

L. T. Grimes who owned and operated a portable saw mill located near Walter Samsons, after running the mill on Monday and at quitting time he drew all the fire closing everything up leaving it with about 50 pounds of steam on, and on returning to work Tuesday morning he

found that the boiler had been dynamited and wrecked. The explosion heard by neighbors between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night. The damage to the boiler out.—Brookport Eagle.

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Umbrellas fine in quality and with stylish handles \$3.50 instead of \$5.00 and \$6.00. Choice of all silk or a union taffeta with tape edge. Both Men's and Women's. They are all ornate, but elegantly so. A twist or ribbon of silver or gold, perhaps a cap of it finishing out long, slender pearl handles. The Men's are handsome in another way. Burn ivory, cape horn, natural woods with silver or gold-filled mountings. It is a pleasure to show goods. Come in and have a look.

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